

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 CAIRO 07056 041404Z  
ACTION H-02

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 AF-10 ARA-10 EA-10 EUR-12  
L-03 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 SP-02 /070 W  
-----117635 050500Z /11  
R 041357Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6299

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE CAIRO 07056

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PORG EG  
SUBJECT: INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION MEETING IN LISBON--  
DR. LAILA TAKLA MESSAGE TO CONGRESSMAN DERWINSKI--  
FURTHER TAKLA REQUEST

REF: (A) STATE 54440, (B) CAIRO 5692

1. IN MEETING WITH LAILA TAKLA LAST EVENING I CONVEYED CONGRESSMAN DERWINSKI'S REPLY SET FORTH PARA 1 REFTTEL, INCLUDING RECOMMENDATION THAT EGYPTIAN DELEGATION NOT PURSUE ISSUE. USDEL COULD SUPPORT AGENDA ITEM WHICH WOULD RESULT IN ASWAN LANGUAGE ON PALESTINIANS, IF THIS COULD BE INSURED.

2. TAKLA WAS DISAPPOINTED. SHE CONTENTED USDEL SHOULD UNDERSTAND DIFFICULT POSITION IN WHICH EGYPTIAN DEL WILL FIND ITSELF AND THAT IT MUST ACTIVELY PUSH FOR SELF-DETERMINATION FOR PALESTINIANS IF EGYPT'S CREDIBILITY IN ARAB WORLD IS TO BE MAINTAINED. SHE DOUBTED THAT ASWAN LANGUAGE, EVEN IF ACCEPTED BY GOE IN DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES, WILL ASSIST EGYPT'S SHAKEN POSITION IN ARAB WORLD. I TOLD HER THAT WE UNDERSTAND GOE PROBLEM AND THAT OF EGYPTIAN DELEGATION, BUT POINTED OUT EGYPTIAN DELEGATION MIGHT FIND ITSELF IN AWKWARD POSITION IF ITS POSITION IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 CAIRO 07056 041404Z

DIFFERENT FROM THAT ULTIMATELY ACCEPTED BY GOE, I.E. ASWAN LANGUAGE. AS I HAD TOLD HER PREVIOUSLY, I PERSONALLY SAW LITTLE PURPOSE TO EGYPTIAN DELEGATION PUSHING THIS ISSUE AT LISBON OR SUBSEQUENT BERLIN MEETINGS.

3. TAKLA THEN ASKED IF USDEL WOULD ABSTAIN ON AGENDA ITEM OF TYPE SHE HAD INITIALLY PROPOSED (REF B). RESPONDED

THAT I HAD NO SPECIFIC COMMENT ON THIS QUESTION FROM  
CONGRESSMAN DERWINSKI, BUT MY READING OF THRUST OF HIS  
RESPONSE WAS THAT AN ABSTENTION WOULD BE UNLIKELY. SHE  
NEVERTHELESS ASKED THAT DEPT QUERY DERWINSKI ON WHETHER OR  
NOT USDEL WOULD CONSIDER ABSTAINING ON A RESOLUTION OF  
TYPE SHE SAYS EGYPTIAN DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO PUSH.  
4. PLEASE CHECK WITH CONGRESSMAN DERWINSKI TO OBTAIN  
HIS RESPONSE. EILTS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** MEETING AGENDA, PALESTINIANS, AMENDMENTS, SELFDETERMINATION, DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 04 mar 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978CAIRO07056  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780099-1252  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** CAIRO  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t197803106/aaaadmkf.tel  
**Line Count:** 70  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 504f7bb8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION H  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 78 STATE 54440, 78 CAIRO 5692  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 05 may 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** N/A  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3117241  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION MEETING IN LISBON-- DR. LAILA TAKLA MESSAGE TO CONGRESSMAN DERWINSKI-- FURTHER TAKLA REQUEST  
**TAGS:** PORG, EG, US, INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION, (DERWINSKI, EDWARD J), (TAKLA, LAILA)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/504f7bb8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014